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Markus Noller et al.)
In Continuation of International)
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DEVICE FOR EXTRUDING PLASTIC)
COMPOUNDS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced Application, please enter the following amendments prior to computing the filing fees therefore.

IN THE CLAIMS :

Please amend claims 3, 5, 6 and 7 as follows:

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